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Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled, "LOW CAPACITANCE MEASUREMENT PROBE", filed on behalf of BioLuminate, Inc., assignee from inventors Luiz B. Da Silva, Charles L. Chase, and Bruce W. Haughey.

Enclosed please find 14 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, and 5 sheets of drawing figures. Also enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney and a Request for Non-publication Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213.

This application claims the priority to United States Provisional Application Serial Number 60/411,594, filed September 17, 2002.

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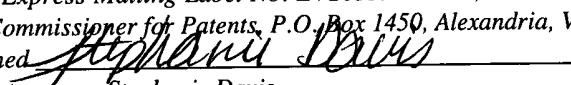
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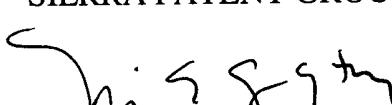
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